

PRP Cell Phone Policy

Students are not allowed to use or have visible cell phones during school hours (7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.). Student phones that are in sight, activated, or used during school hours will be confiscated. In lieu of surrendering cell phones, students may choose a three day suspension for the first time. Progressive discipline may occur after first incident.

Phones will be kept in the office and returned to the student at the end of thirty calendar days to a parent or guardian between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. only.

In case of an emergency, parents may call 485-8311. We will contact your child.

The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones.

Dress Code

Dangerous Piercings (Body Piercing)

Students will not exhibit body piercings in our school buildings, on the school grounds, or at any school sanctioned activity. The only exposed body piercing allowed will be on the student's ear lobes. This also applies to tongue rings. Additionally, spacers for piercings are not allowed nor any device used to cover the piercing. Students refusing to remove piercings will be subject to suspension. Incidences following first offense will result in progressive discipline.

Wearing Apparel

PRP High School is a career oriented, professional career magnet. We expect our students to look their best. These regulations prohibit the wearing of the following during school hours:

1. Tank tops, muscle shirts, T-shirts and clothing with inappropriate/offensive language or graphics which are determined unacceptable by the administrative staff. No wearing apparel may reflect, advertise, or encourage drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any manner.
2. Clothes that show bare backs, shoulders, or midriffs. Shirts/blouses of 1/2 or 3/4 length are not permitted. Dresses, skirts, and shorts are to be no shorter than two inches above the knee. No spandex bikers or jogging shorts are to be worn alone as outer garments. (If it fits like a second skin, do not wear it to school). Failure to comply – students will spend the day in ISAP for first offense; following events will result in progressive discipline.
3. Headbands of any type, hats, caps, hoods, bandanas (these will not be returned), sweatbands, combs, or other head apparel are to be removed upon entering the building. This includes, but is not limited to hair bands, wraps, and scarves. They

should not be visible (carried) after the 7:35 a.m. tone. This infraction will result in some form of discipline determined by the principal. These items will be kept for a week the first time, end of the trimester second time and end of the school year the third time.

4. Attention getting garments. Undergarments are expected. Any attire that is sheer enough to see the undergarments is unacceptable unless worn as a second layer.
5. Pants must be worn at the waist (buttoned, zipped, with belts that are buckled). No sagging that exposes undergarments of any type.
6. No spiked bracelets or collars or exposed chains, such as a wallet chain.
7. The administrative staff has the authority to regulate student dress, wearing apparel, and school accessories to insure student safety, i.e. coat length, book bags, etc.
8. Hair color and style must be appropriate for school. Any choice that may be distracting to other students, such as unnatural hair colors or extreme hairstyles will not be permitted.

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- Protected expression can be regulated if it involves a clear issue of health and safety.
- Schools have the duty to impart to students the boundaries of socially appropriate behavior.
- Many issues of personal appearance, attire, and grooming do not qualify as expression.
- Generally, to qualify as expression, conduct must convey a message that can be reasonably understood by those observing or receiving it.
- There is no clear trend in the court cases in this area (freedom of expression), but courts have been most willing to uphold rules which reflect community values and create a positive school environment.

The administrative staff has the responsibility to provide a positive learning environment that is free from distractions for all students.

Note: State health regulations demand that shoes be worn at all times:

The penalty for violating the above dress expectations is as follows: Offender will be sent home to change into proper attire. The classes missed will be counted as an unexcused absence; or, offender will be assigned to ISAP for the remainder of the day.

Sexting

After consulting with the Jefferson County Prosecutor Juvenile Court Division, Security and Investigations and some SROs will start prosecuting anyone found on school property with electronic devices (cell phones, I-pods, cameras, computers, UBS Drives, etc.) containing images of minors in sexual performances. Possession of images of sexual performance by juveniles is illegal even if the juveniles in the pictures photographed themselves and sent them out via email or text messaging: ***Possession of Matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor KRS 531.335 (Class D felony).***

This is comparable to finding illegal drugs in the possession of students, staff, or visitors regardless of how they obtained the illegal contraband.

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Parking Out of Marked Lanes in Student Lot

All cars must be in marked parking spaces. Speeding, driving recklessly, squealing tires, or parking in unauthorized areas will not be permitted and will result in driving privileges being restricted and other disciplinary measures. Students driving vehicles are not to interrupt arrival and departure of school buses. Students are not to park in the area behind the small gym that is designated for Senior Citizens or in those areas designated for teachers and staff. Parking passes must be visible and purchased each year. **The speed limit on campus is 5 mph.**

Unauthorized Areas

Students are prohibited from access to the following unauthorized areas during the school day:

- Behind/beside old and new gym
- Athletic fields
- Behind Tech Building
- Student parking lots between 7:40-2:20
- Any classroom other than the assigned location

- Between ITV room and main building

Lunch

PRP provides a full service cafeteria for students' lunch. Students may choose to bring their own lunch, but no one can bring in foods during the lunch period. Students must eat in the cafeteria. No food is allowed in other areas.

Authorized areas for lunch

Cafeteria	Courtyard
1st floor hallway between #1 and #3	Old Gym

STUDENT ID'S

Student ID's must be carried at all times. Students will not be allowed out of class for any reason without an ID. Each student will receive one new ID at the start of each trimester (a total of three for the school yr). These may be replaced if lost or stolen for \$5.

Dismissal

At 2:20 student are expected to report to their first run bus, car, or coach/sponsor. If riding a second run bus or those car riders that are being picked up after 2:25 must report to the cafeteria and find a seat. Each second run bus will be called by a staff member. At that time students will be permitted to report to the loading dock to board their bus. All students are to be in the cafeteria with a teacher, coach or sponsor by 2:30. All car riders being picked up after 2:25 must be picked up in front of the building. Your name will be called in the cafeteria to come to the front loading dock. It is each student's responsibility to report to the cafeteria. Should a student fail to report, disciplinary measures will then be taken. Failure to comply will be treated as failure to follow a directive and interference with staff.

Smoking

Students are not permitted to smoke on school property or school event at anytime. Should a student be caught smoking disciplinary measures will be taken. These measures could range from assignment to ISAP to out of school suspension.

Non Attendance to Class and Tardiness

If late to class and without a note from a staff member students must report to Tardy Hall. If late to school students must also report to Tardy Hall to sign in, students will be given a note to go to class only if excused. Only doctors, funeral director's, court notices, and dentist's notes will be excused. Failure to report and sign in will be treated as failure to follow a directive.

Non attendance of Class

1st offense one day ISAP.

2nd offense minimum 1- 2 days of ISAP.

3rd offense 2 days of ISAP.

- Following cuts will result in further in school discipline measures and out of school discipline measures. Parents may be required to return to school with their student for a conference.
- A student will be considered cutting if not with the assigned teacher for the appropriate period. Students must have prior approval before not being in assigned class.
- Even when released from class with a hall pass students must be in route to where they were sent. Stopping by a class, gym, lunchroom etc is considered cutting.

**Cuts are accumulated by the school year.*

DROP OFF & Pick Up POLICY

Students arriving prior to 7 AM may be dropped off in front of the school. After 7 AM drop offs should be made behind the cafeteria at the Tech entrance into the main building. **Students are also to leave campus unless staying with a teacher, sponsor, or coach at the end of each school day. Students are not to be unsupervised on campus. Students are required to leave on the appropriate bus run or be picked up by the last bus run of each day. Students not riding a second run bus and not with a school employee should leave campus by no later than 2:45 each day unless approved by a school administrator.** Any violation of this is subject to disciplinary action beginning with ISAP/TO as a first offense then a short-term suspension. **All students are required to report to cafeteria at end of school day if not with a staff member. Security will call for students by name who being picked up.**

Regulations for School Dances/Events

Standards apply to PRP students and their guests. All clothing should be modest and appropriate for teens. For Prom and Ring Dance, semi-formal attire is a minimum. Students and their guests must stay fully clothed at all times with shirts staying buttoned to the second from the top. Students must wear pants/shorts or dresses/skirts no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee. No undergarments are to be exposed. Clothing that is tight, clinging, form fitting, or that exposes cleavage or the midriff will not be allowed. Students or guests who are improperly dressed will not be admitted to the event. Any student having financial difficulties meeting the requirements for Prom and Ring Dance should see a member of PRP's administration or school resource center. **Lewd, sexual or suggestive dancing, as well as any other inappropriate dancing will not be**

allowed. The student and/or date will be warned. If the behavior continues the violator and date will be removed from the dance. Parents also will be contacted.

Additional Dance Rules

Middle school students will not be permitted to attend.

No guestloôds/dates over the age of 21 will be permitted to attend.

All guests must have a form of photo ID to enter.

Violation of dress code will result in denial of admittance or removal.

No sagging will be permitted.

No baseball style hats, bandanas, or chains will be permitted.

No sheer or see-through clothing will be permitted.

Students are to be picked up within 15 minutes of ending time of the event.